

Claim 1, lines 23 and 24 and claim 15, lines 7-9 appear to be incorrect in that they recite that the second and third tong elements are pivotally attached, but from the specification and drawings, the second tong element (24) and third tong element (32) are only slidingly attached at the bar engaging bore and actuating bar.

Further, in claim 2, the phrase "standard grill cross-members" is deemed to be vague and indefinite.

Claim 1 has been amended to reflect that the first and third tong elements (12, 32) are pivotally attached at the second pivot points (not the second and third tong elements as previously appearing in this claim.) Also, claim 2 has been amended to remove the objections properly noted by the Examiner. Claim 15 has been cancelled.

Applicant believes that the requested amendments remove the reasons for the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 of the remaining claims.

Claims 11-14 and 16-20 Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b):

The Office Action rejected these claims as anticipated by Bower (U.S. 2,892,655) or Case (U.S. 3,361,468).

These claims (11-14; 16-20) have been cancelled.

Claims 11-20 Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b):

The Office Action rejected these claims as being anticipated by Werz (U.S. 1,484,100).

These claims (11-20) have been cancelled.

Claims 1 and 2-7 Allowable if Amended:

Claims 1 and 2-7 were found to be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant believes that, with the amendments requested hereinabove, these claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 8-10 Allowable:

The Office Action stated that Claims 8-10 are allowable.

Drawings Correction Request:

Applicant has requested the addition of numeral 26 in FIG. 6, as indicated by the enclosed red-lined drawing.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that the claims remaining in the application now have been made to conform to the requirements of the Examiner and reconsideration is requested.

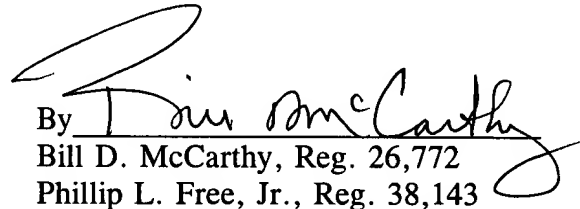
The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his efforts on behalf of Applicant.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 1996.

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